MUTT AND JEFF — By Bud Fisher


JEFF, WHERE WERE YOU ALL DAY?
OUT DOIN' MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? YOU'RE REALLY DOING IT EARLY
YEH, I'M DOIN' IT EARLY SO I DON'T GET LEFT!
WELL ER-WHAT CHA BUY ME FOR CHRISTMAS, PAL?
A DOZEN CREAM PUFFS!
CREAM PUFFS? CREAM PUFFS WON'T LAST UNTIL CHRISTMAS!
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT AFTER I BOUGHT 'EM SO I ATE THEM!
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Military Souvenirs Willed To Britons by Gen. Hamilton

LONDON.—Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton's will, just published, tells a colorful story of a soldier who spent 75 years in the service of his country.

To Winston Churchill the general left a black Buddha saved from a deserted temple at Mandalay. Hamilton's nephew received a lock of hair from Mary Queen of Scots and a broadsword presented to the general by an emperor of Japan.

Hamilton died last October at the age of 94. Among other bequests were a carpet from the king of Serbia, a gold box from the king of Romania, a centerpiece of porcelain from the German kaiser, a dagger that Hamilton took from the body of an Afghan mullah whom he killed in a duel in 1879 and the ivory hilted sword he wore at the battle of the Dardanelles in World War I.

Robin Befriends Chicagoan For Beef and Sip of Beer

CHICAGO.—A bird in good hands won't go back to a bush.

This seems to fit the strange case of Nicodemus, the robin. He fell out of a tree in August and the Charles Chantells took him into their home.

He developed a taste for ground beef and an occasional sip of beer. Now he spurns worms, shuns other birds and, like the man who came to dinner, he won't leave.

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI Director, Named Knight by King George

WASHINGTON. — The British embassy announced that King George VI has appointed J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, an honorary knight commander of the civil division of the Order of the British empire for "outstanding contribution to the allied victory in the field of intelligence and security."

Oregon May Have Hot and Cold Running Highways

PORTLAND, ORE. — A highway heated by hot water is proposed by the Oregon state highway commission. The project involves a 510-foot section of the Malin highway on the east edge of Klamath Falls, an extension of that city's main street.

Natural hot water wells in the area would be tapped to pipe hot water through the pavement and prevent it from icing in winter.

Japanese Villagers Unveil Memorial Tablet to Yanks

WAKAYAMA, JAPAN.—A stone memorial tablet dedicated to six American airmen killed during the war when their plane crashed in the mountains near Yamaji village, Wakayama prefecture, was unveiled by villagers. Beneath a cross measuring eight feet by three feet is the inscription, in English, "Where Love Is, God Is."

Army Technicians Create Blizzards

Man-Made Storms Permit Large Saving in Test Of Equipment.

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.—Arctic blizzards are being manufactured in the army signal corps' own backyard. Man-made storms, equalling Arctic blizzards in intensity, have been developed in test chambers of the signal corps engineering laboratories at this post, the army announced.

The development of snow in sufficient quantity to test military equipment under simulated Arctic climatic conditions was described by the army as the first accomplishment of its kind on record.

By being able to produce its own blizzards at home, the signal corps has made possible the testing of military equipment that otherwise would have had to be transported to northern wastes at great cost and inconvenience.

Form Visible Cloud.

Snow-making is not new, but the signal corps said previous endeavors have been confined to refrigerating machines, producing snowflakes hardly to be compared to the three or four inch depth developed in a Fort Monmouth building large enough to house many men and many articles of equipment.

The test chamber is larger than a four room house and spacious enough to accommodate a large truck and trailer. Large multipane glass observation windows designed to prevent frosting, permit views of the 40-below zero interior where test engineers work clothed in fur-lined parkas, boots and mittens.

The test room is pre-conditioned to remove much of the heat stored in the air, walls and floors. Saturated steam at high temperatures is injected into the test room to create an atmosphere saturated with moisture and containing water vapor in suspension. This forms a visible cloud or fog.

Produce Winds, Too.

A super-cooled cloud identical to those found in nature then is produced by a rapid cooling to a temperature of 5 or 10 degrees, the snow-making is begun by shaking a small bag of dry ice, about the size of a finger-tip, into it.

As the clouds dip to a temperature near 40 below, the water vapor crystallizes, forming billions of microscopic snow crystals and a mass of snow soon blankets the test room floor.

While the snow is falling, high velocity winds, produced by a high-speed motor driven propeller, whip the fine, dry snow particles.

Signal corps engineers said the test chambers are equipped with facilities to produce climatic conditions in every part of the world.

Climate can be simulated up to 120 degrees above, with mist, fog or rain, from a drizzle to two inch an hour.

Colored Dots

The popularity contest sponsored by the New Home Makers of America came to a successful close last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Carver High School. The program was sponsored by the local chapter of New Home Makers. Each class in the school was represented with its best talent. After the contest the following young ladies who ran in the contest reported the following sums of money. Miss Margaret Madison $28.30, Miss Eula Mae Lewis $18.35; Miss Sadie Ferguson, $19.50; and Miss Mattie Johnson, $51.50. Including the door receipts a total of $155.15 was reported. Miss Mattie Johnson was crowned Miss Carver. Mrs. Elliott, advisor of the local chapter gave some helpful remarks.

The Appomattox County Teachers Association will present a religious program at the Peaceful Grove Baptist Church this Sunday at 3:00 P. M.

The members and friends of the Galilee Baptist Church are asked to attend the regular preaching service at the church this Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

A special musical festival will be held at the First Baptist Church on the second Sunday night in this month at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Appomattox County Teachers Association will be held at the Carver High School Friday, February 6, at 1 P. M. Miss Davis, of the State Department of Education will be the guest speaker.

Air exposition is planned in New York.

Friendship Train is welcomed in Palermo, Italy.

Special Election February 17.

Extra allotments of fuel oil are made available in Virginia.

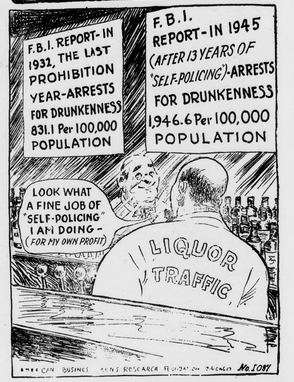
Uncle Sam Says



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U. S. Treasury Department

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JOHNNY WEISMULLER in
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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 5
RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF
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Church News

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Floyd M. Lucas, Minister

Sunday School: 9:45.
Preaching Service, 11:00.
Subject: Removing Rubbish From The Heart.

Youth Fellowship 6:45.
Wesley B. Lucas will lead. Subject, Dream for the Many and the One.

Preaching Service 7:30.
Subject: Awakening of Cherished Memories.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. James Mann will preach at 11 A. M. Subject: "Open Door For Service."

EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH FIELD
Cecil G. Carter, pastor

CENTRAL:
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M., Morning Worship.

ROCKS:
6:30 P. M. Training Union.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

The postponed quarterly business meeting of Evergreen will be held Saturday, January 31, 2:30 P. M., weather pending.

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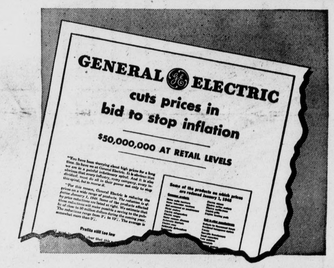
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Do you know what inflation can do to you?

As money buys less and less, your savings lose their buying power. Life insurance policies dwindle in value. Money saved to take your wife to the hospital won't pay the bill when the time comes. Pay checks buy less and less. Retirement money won't pay for retirement.

This applies to the man who brings home a weekly pay check, to the man with a little savings in the bank or a life insurance policy, and to companies that have to build new plants and buy new machines to fill future needs and provide future jobs.

Inflation is a sinister thing. It steals up on a country and its economy in a gradually accelerating two-step of prices and wages—each trying to get one step ahead of the other—and there is no red line to show when the danger point has been reached.

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